

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
PATENT  
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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Claude MIALHE

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Application No. 10/535,173

Group 3773

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OCCLUSIVE DEVICE FOR MEDICAL OR SURGICAL USE

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following and amendments and remarks, for which the period for response has been extended one month, are respectfully submitted in response to the *non-final* Office Action of August 25, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.